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of our conduct have given to war, always horrible, touches of noble generosity. Christian sympathy and charity, and examples of human grandeur which can never be lost to mankind. Passion and bitterness formed no part of our impelling motive, and it is gratifying to feel that humanity triumphed at every step of the war's progress.

HEROIC OFFICERS AND MEN.

The heroes of Manila and Santiago and Porto Rico have made immortal history. They are worthy successors and descendants of Washington and Greene; of Paul Jones, Decatur and Hull, and of Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Legan; of Farragut, Porter and Cushing, and of Lee, Jackson and Longstreet. New names stand out on the honor roll of the Nation's great men, and with them, unnamed, stand the heroes of the trenches and the forecastle, invincible in battle and uncomplaining in death. The intelligent, loyal, indomitable soldier and sailor and marine, Regular and volunteer, are entitled to equal praise as having done their whole duty, equal praise as having done their whole duty, whether at home or under the baptism of foreign fire. Who will dim the splendor of their achievements? Who will withhold from them their well-carned distinction? Who will intrude detraction at this time to belittle the manly spirit of the American youth and impair the usefulness of the American Navy? Who will embarrass the Government by sowing seeds of disastisfaction among the brave men who stand ready to serve and die if need be for their country? Who will darken the counsels of the Republic in this hour requiring the united wisdom of all? Shall we deny to ourselves what the rest of the world so freely and so justly accords to us? The men who endured in the short but decisive struggle its hardships, its privations. to us? The men who endured in the short but decisive struggle its hardships, its privations, whether in the field or camp, on ship or in siege, and planned and achieved its victories, will never tolerate impeachment, either direct or indirect, of those who won a peace whose great gain to civilization is yet unknown and unwritten.

The faith of a Christian nation recognizes the The faith of a Christian nation recognizes the hand of Almighty God in the ordeal through which we have passed. Divine favor seemed manifest everywhere. In fighting for humanity's sake we have been signally blessed. We did not seek war. To avoid it, if this could be done in justice and honor to the rights of our done in justice and honor to the rights of our neighbors and ourselves, was our constant prayer. The war was no more invited by us than were the questions which are laid at our door by its results. Now, as then, we will do our duty. The problems will not be solved in a day. Patience will be required; patience, combined with sincerity of purpose and unshaken resolution to do right, seeking only the highest good of the Nation and recognizing no other obligation, pursuing no other path but that of duty.

duty.

Right action follows right purpose. We may not at all times be able to divine the future, the way may not always seem clear, but if our aims are high and unselfish, somehow and in some way the right end will be reached. The genius of the Nation, its freedom, its wisdom, its humanity, its courage, its justice, favored by divine providence, will make it equal to every task and the master of every emergency. task and the master of every emergency.

Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith followed the Presidert with a brief address complimenting the people of the West on their great exposition. Then the band played "Yankee Doodle." "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Dixle." the crowd gave three hearty cheers for the President, and the party left the platform

HOLIDAY IN ST. LOUIS FOR PRESIDENT.

St. Louis, Oct 12 - Mayor Zeigenheim has issued a proclamation making Friday, October 14, the day on which President McKinley will visit St. Louis Richard C. Kerens and a few invited guests have started from here for Omaha, where guests have started from here for Omana, where they will join the President, and act as an ad-vance guard for the larger Citizens' Committee, under the chairmanship of Colonel Fordyee, which will meet him at Alton on Friday morning. A special train over the Burlington route will start from here at 7 a.m. on Friday, carrying the com-mittee and press representatives. If the present plans are carried out the President will arrive here about 929 o'clock on Friday morning.

VON BRIESEN'S SUPPORT OF ROOSEVELT. Arthur Von Briesen, who has been identified with

Roosevelt declaring his intention to support him The closing paragraph of the letter is as follows: The closing paragraph of the letter is as follows:

I. personally, although not absolutely a party
man, but, on the contrary, imbued with the principies of independent action in matters of city and
State, shall during this campaign stand by you because I regard you as the ideal candidate for the
people, and as absolutely independent in your views
of public affairs. You will do your duty if elected
to all the people in the State, and not merely to one
faction thereof, and for that reason, among others,
but also because of my personal regard for you,
I shall stand by you in this campaign, and hope to
see you elected by a rousing majority.

I remain your affectionate friend.

ARTHUR VON BRIESEN.

A REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY CONVENTION An adjourned Republican Assembly convention was held in the Xilth Assembly District, at No. 464 Grand-st., last night, when Lafay Schulum was

ORGANIZED FOR WORK. The Republican County Committee of Westches ter County organized yesterday by electing Frank V. Millard, of Tarrytown, chairman; Samuel C.

Miller, of White Plains, secretary, and James P. Teed, of Somers, treasurer. IN FAVOR OF ROOSEVELT. The prevailing odds downtown on the result of the election for Governor are still 10 to 8 in favor of Roosevelt, and several bets on this basis were made yesterday. The largest reported was one of \$500 by C. H. De Witt, of the Stock Exchange, on Roosevelt, against \$400 put up on Van Wyck by

J. J. Judge. JOSEPH SIMONSON NAMED FOR ASSEMBLY. The Richmond County Republican Convention met in the German clubrooms, in Stapleton, last evening, and nominated W. Allaire Shortt for District-Attorney and Joseph Simonson, of Port Richmond, for member of Assembly. Charles L. Hub-bell presided. Carll A. Burr, jr., the nominee for Senator, made an address. Great enthuslasm was shown at the mention of the name of Colonel Propagation.

DR. WHERRY'S RETURN TO INDIA.

HIS LABORS IN THE MISSION FIELD TO BE RE-SUMED AFTER AN ABSENCE OF TEN

YEARS' DURATION. One of the passengers on the steamer St. Louis, which sailed yesterday, is the Rev. Dr. E. M. Wherry, who thirty-one years ago sailed for India from Boston. His journey then was by salling ship via Good Hope to Calcutta, occupying 14 days. The journey up country to Rawil-Pinde was by railway to Delhi and stage for 570 miles beyond. Dr. Wherry will make the present jourin thirty days.

Dr. Wherry spent twenty years as a missionary of the Presbyterian Church in India. Studying the Persian and Arabic languages in addition to the Hindoostani, he qualified himself for work among the Mahometans. He is regarded as a specialist on the subject of Islam, and is the author of a comprehensive commentary on the Koran which was favorably received by scholars on its publication by Messrs. Trübner & Co., of London. For fourteen years Dr. Wherry had charge of the Mission Press at Lodiana, in the Punjab, where in 1872 he founded the "Nur-Afshan" (The Light Reflector), a weekly newspaper, which has been published ever since. This paper is now Anglo-vernacular, and has a considerable circulation. It is read in all parts of India, in Cashmere and even in Afghanistan, and therefore goes where the missionary cannot go himself.

In 1881 Dr. Wherry founded the Christian Boys' Boarding School a high-grade school preparing Christian boys for college. The school is Industrial, and undertakes to teach manual arts as well as language and literature. In 1883 the missionaries opened a theological seminary at Saharunpur, Dr. Wherry was chosen to begin the work, and with Dr. I. C. R. Ewing conducted its affairs until 1885, when he returned to America.

For more than ten years duty toward his own children had prevented his continuing his work in India, but now, the way having opened again, he goes back to his chosen work, to labor for the establishment of a Christian civilization among the millions of India. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss E. Eleanor Wherry, who goes out to become the art teacher in the Woodstock school, at Landaur, in the Himalsya Mountains. It is a school for European girls. which was favorably received by scholars on its

STATE POLITICAL NOTES.

The suggestion that the Republican organization might declare in favor of some man like Joseph H. Choate for Senator calls forth from "The Watertown Daily Times" an article on "True Practical Politics," in which it argues that conciliation of the best rather than leadership of the worst elements in a party is the best practical policy for a poli-tician to pursue. It adds that in favoring Colonel Roosevelt "Mr. Platt has placed himself at the head of a true practical political movement. And we judge he will enjoy the association of men like Choate and Root, Low, Swayne and others better than that of the spoils-hunters that have surrounded him and only professed submission to win favors. He will experience the pleasures of a true leadership. It is a splendid opportunity which he has opened beforg him, and one which his past experience will enable him to take full advantage of, so that when he comes to retire from active political life it may be with satisfaction and with a clean title as political leader of the best practical politics." "Mr. Platt has placed himself at the

"The Elmira Daily Advertiser" says: "The stupid performance of the Syracuse Convention has demonstrated to the people the fact that the Democratic party is afraid of its own principles; that it has no programme of its own whatever, and for has no programme of its own whatever, and misrep-resentation on a par with shysier petitiogging. The absurdity of putting Croker in possession of the State Government is so apparent that his dummy is practically dropped out of sight already. The more the two tickets are compared the more clearly appears the strength of the Republican and the feebleness of the Democratic."

The Van Wyck family trust is not relished by country people. According to "The Syracuse

Ropublicans throughout the State are fully alive to the necessity of defeating the plot of the Democrats to Tammanyize the entire State. With Robert A. Van Wyck Mayor of New-York and Augustus Van Wyck Governor of the State Boss Croker would be in complete control and the Tiger would dominate perhaps for years to zome. All anti-Tammany forces are being united to defeat Van Wyck.

Senator Edgar T. Brackett, of Saratoga, is report ed by "The Ballston Daily Journal" to be perfectly sure of a re-election, but it urges that the Re-publican voters of the district "should work to give him such a rousing unlooked-for vote as will convince his colleagues in the Senate that the peo-ple of his district appreciate his good work of the past as their representative."

Commenting on "The Troy Press's" remark that 'The New-York Times' claims to have discovered the original Roosevelt man. His name? Thomas C. Platt!" "The Syracuse Herald" says:

If that be true it is highly creditable to Platt's political perspicacity. But it doesn't transform Colonel Rooseveit's nature. He couldn't be the tool of any Boss if he tried. "The New-Rochelle Pioneer" thinks the situation in Westchester County most encouraging. It says Wise nominations have been made for county offi-cers. Westchester County will give a Republican majority of two thousand at least, in spite of all the money and patronage that will be poured into the Democratic party of the county by Tammany

The report that A. Oakey Hall left a manuscript history of the Tweed ring leads "The Buffalo Evening News" to declare that "the same influence is at work to-day, and the exposures to be made will awaken renewed interest in a thricetoid tale, and perhaps stir the public conscience in a beneficial and patriotic manner."

NOMINEE FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE.

HENRY W. TAFT BEARS AN ENVIABLE REPUTA TION AS A LAWYER IN THIS CITY.

Henry W. Taft, who was nominated by the Resublican County Convention for Supreme Court Justice, has attained at middle age an enviable reputation as a lawyer in this city, which has been his home since he was admitted to practice law



HENRY W. TAFT. Republican candidate for Justice of the Supreme

the son of that Ohio jurist, Alphonso Taft, who was Secretary of War in President Grant's Cabwas Secretary of War in President Grant's Cab-inet in 1878, and later served as Attorney-General, Minister to Austria and Minister to Russia. Mr. Taft was graduated from Yale in 1880. He began the practice of law in this city a few years later, and soon became favorably known to members of the bar as a lawyer of ability and a man of high character. Mayor Strong appointed Mr. Taft to his first office, that of School Commissioner. Mr. Taft has a law office at No. 40 Wall-st. He is a member of several clubs, including the Century, University and Yale.

HAS RISEN RAPIDLY IN THE LAW.

GEORGE C. AUSTIN, CANDIDATE FOR CITY COURT JUDGE, WELL KNOWN IN RE-PUBLICAN COUNCILS.

George C. Austin, the Republican candidate for City Court Judge, has been well known in Repubsemblyman from the XXIst District of this city in



GEORGE C. AUSTIN Republican candidate for Judge of the City Court.

he was a member of the Republican County Commit-tee. He was born in Pennsylvania, in 1863, and was tee. He was born in Pennsylvania, in 1863, and was graduated from Lafayette College in 1884. In 1887 he was graduated from the Columbia Law School, in this city, taking a prize in a competitive 'xamination. Since then his rise in the legal profession has been rapid. He has been a lecturer on law at Columbia, and has contributed articles to several law publications, while he has attended to an increasing practice. His office is at No. 192 Broadway. He is a member of several clubs, and has a large circle of friends, political and social.

TO INFORM JUDICIAL NOMINEES

The committee appointed by the Republican County Convention to inform candidates for the Supreme Court and the candidate for City Court Judge of their nominations will meet the candi-dates at 4 p. m. to-day in the Lawyers' Club, at No. 120 Broadway.

PRIZE-WINNERS AT RUTGERS.

New-Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 12 (Special).-The winners of the entrance prizes at Rutgers College given annually by Samuel Sloan, a member of the Board of Trustees, were announced by President Austin Scott to-day. They are Russell Woodward Leary, of Elizabeth, and William Ten Eyck Elmen-dorf, of New-York. The first prize is \$100 in cash and a scholarship worth \$300. The second prize is \$50 in cash and a scholarship. Dr. Lyon's

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THE TRIP OF THE OBDAM. MAJOR SEAMAN TELLS OF HIS EXPERI-

ENCES IN PORTO RICO.

HE CONFIRMS THE COMPLAINTS MADE REGARD-ING THE SUPPLIES FURNISHED THANKS

OF THE SOLDIERS. The transport Obdam, which arrived in this port on Tuesday, after—as was reported in this port on Tuesday, after—as was reported in yesterday's Tribune—an eventful trip to Santiago, in the course of which fires twice broke out in the hold, was relieved yesterday of the greater number of the convalescent troops who came in her. Six of the men who required hereital treatment are who required hospital treatment were sent to the Long Island College Hospital, and 156 were removed to the quarters of the Woman's National Relief Association, in East Fifteenth-st., where they will remain until they receive furloughs and transportation. The complaints which have been made that the ship was not furnished with proper supplies for the feeding of convalescent and sick soldiers, and that there was serious remissness on the part of the officers who should have cared for this matter and who were also responsible for the sending of food to Porto Rico which was unfit for the climate, was confirmed yesterday by Surgeon-Major Louis L. Seaman, under whose care the men were brought here. Major Seaman is the surgeon attached to the 1st United States

Volunteer Engineers, now in Porto Rico.

A Tribune reporter who called upon Major Seaman at his home, No. 18 West Thirty-first-st., last evening, found him busily occupied with letters and other private matters which had accumulated in the course of his absence. On the subject of his late experiences with his regiment in Porto Rico Major Seaman said: "In view of the fact that I still wear my shoulder straps and am still in the service I cannot give a full expression to my views on the mismanagement which has characterized many of the departments of the Army with which I have been brought in close contact. There is a time coming when I shall have something to say It will be decidedly interesting for the public, and far from pleasant, I imagine, for those who are responsible for the neglect of the fine fellows who volunteered their services in behalf of their country

At this point Major Seaman's pent-up feelings overcame him and it was several moments before he was able to resume his conversation. In conuing. Major Scaman touched upon the subject of the diet furnished the soldiers. that he had travelled in India and had studied the methods of the English army in tropical climes. The trouble seems to have been," he exclaimed, "that good judgment was lacking in providing the roper kinds of food for men who were to under take a campaign in a territory like that of Cuba or Porto Rico. The idea of giving the men a steady daily diet of meat was bound to result in the sick ness and disease that took place. Rice and potatoes were absolutely wanting. When I tell you that the supplies placed on board the Obdam for the men who were sent North on account of sickness con-sisted of canned corned beef, canned baked beans and canned tomatoes, the full significance of the poor judgment which I have mentioned is made plain. Why, you might just as well give a typhold patient so much cut glass as to feed him with canned beef. Milk should be his sole food. The physician knows that the entire intestinal tract is inflamed, and food of this kind meant almost certain death. I am happy to say that by an arrange-ment which I was able to make with Captain Allen I was permitted to trade off the canned beef for food suitable for my patients, and thus lives were saved that otherwise must have been lost.

"To mention another one of the many incidents which cost valuable time and for which there was no excuse, let me describe the utter lack of experience and knowledge on the part of those who had charge of the loading of the Berlin, the transport ship on which I made the voyage to Ponce. The ship carried a heavy cargo of supplies for the armies both at Santlago and Porto Rico. When we reached Santiago it was found that the cargo for that port had been loaded in the hold first, and the result was that a long delay was underneath. There were over thirty tons of this Ponce cargo which had to be unloaded and then reloaded at Santiago. But this is only one of sev eral instances.

Major Seaman said that he needed medical sup Major Seaman said that he needed medical supplies for the men on the Obdam, and made a requisition for them. He was informed that the supplies of this nature were all on a ship anchored in the harbor. There was none on shore, and had it not been for a private supply which he himself had the Obdam would have been obliged to start for the North without medicine to administer to the sick under his charge. He said that in Ponce the only way in which he was able to procure milk and ice, two articles which were absolutely essential in fever cases, was by means of funds supplied from private sources. Many a man's life had been saved by this aid. Major Seaman said that he expected to go back to Ponce within a short time.

that he expected short time.

The troops on the Obdam are loud in their expressions of gratitude to Major Seaman, who, they declare, personally provided many things for their comfort of which they stood in sore need. In recognition of his efforts in their behalf, the soldiers held a meeting on the Obdam yesterday morning an energy of the compassed and individually—205 in all—signed the following:

a meeting on the Codam yeared as manning passed and individually—255 in all—signed the following:

To General Sternberg, Surgeon-General of the United States Army, Washington, D. C.
We, the undersigned soldiers in the service of the United States Government and convalescents on the United States Government and convalescents on the United States Transport Obdam, No. 32, Quartermester's bepartment, destined for New-York by way of Santiago, from Porce, Porto Rico, do hereby desire to show our unsolicited appreciation of the valuable services in our behalf rendered by one of your official family in the person of Majer Dr. Scaman, of the 1st United States Volunteer Engineers. In our weakened and depressed condition we were provided with nothing but Army supplies or rations, upon which we were to subsist for a voyage of six days, which has through accident become one of two weeks. Becoming acquainted with this condition of affairs the kind and considerate doctor would not permit the transport to leave until he had made a personal visit to the headquarters of the National Relief Association and the Red Cross, and procured for us such supplies as were suitable for men in our physical condition. Not only did he exert himself as above, but at regular intervals, daily, he has made visitations to our quarters to consult our needs, and his professional services were cheerfully furnished us at all hours of the day and night. We unhesitatingly desire to bear witness to the above, and feel convinced that had it not been for the untiring and self-sacrificing labors of Major Seaman our ship would have been the scene of great distress and loss of life, instead of her well-cared for and healthy condition.

Colonel Charles H. Gibson, Field Commissioner of the National Red Cross, who was reported to have

healthy condition.

Colonel Charles H. Gibson, Field Commissioner of the National Red Cross, who was reported to have said when he left the Obdam. "I have a report to make that will make the people open their eyes." before starting for Washington yesterday retracted the statement attributed to him. "I said no such thing" was the remark he made in answer to an inquiry bearing upon the matter. "I cannot divulke the contents of my report now," he added, "but I will say this-that the health of the troops in Santiago during July and August was bad, but is now much improved."

TO BENEFIT THE POOR IN CLEVELAND.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER WILL BUILD A SOCIAL SETTLEMENT HOUSE.

Cleveland, Oct. 12.-It is announced that John D Rockefeller will furnish funds to purchase the ground and to build a large social settlement house ground and to build a large social settlement house in the Italian district of this city. It will be called the Alia House, in honor of Mr. Rockefeller's daughter, who is one of the prime movers of the kindergarten and day nursery work among the children of that district. The building will be a fine large brick and stone structure.

NOMINATIONS FOR CONGRESS.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 12 - John R. Fanning was nominated for Congress by the Democrats in the XXXIst District, defeating William E. Ryan, the free silver candidate.

New-Haven, Conn., Oct. 12.-James H. Webb, of Hamden, was nominated for Congress from the Halmoch, 11d Congress District by the Democrats at their convention, held here to-day. Webb was nominated on the second formal ballot.

Boston, Oct. 11.-John Fitzgerald, the only Democratic Congressman in New-England, was re-nominated to-night by the Democrats of the IXth District. A number of the wards in the district however, were not represented in the convention, and it is thought that the failure of the delegates to put in an appearance shows that Senator James A. Gallivan, who was favored by the absent delegates, will be an independent candidate in the district.

THE FIGHT IN ERIE COUNTY.

REPUBLICAN EXPECTATION OF RE-ELECTING GEORGE A. DAVIS.

DEMOCRATS DISGRUNTLED OVER THEIR TREAT-MENT IN THE CONVENTION-MR. DAVIS'S GOOD RECORD.

[FROM A STAFF COBRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.] Buffalo, Oct. 12.-The State campaign is in rapid progress in Eric County. All the nominations for county and legislative offices have been made, the political committees are at work, and already several political meetings of importance have been held. In the course of the approaching week voters anticipate the pleasure of seeing and hearing Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican candidate for Governor. If the Republican General Committee of this city can have its way, it will have Colonel Roosevelt make speeches, even if short ones, at four or five different places the night he is here. Buffalo is now a big city, of nearly three hundred thousand population, and spreads itself over a vast amount of territory. Moreover, all the people who will desire to hear Colonel Roosevelt's speech will not be able to get into Music Hall. The Republican cause in Erie County is

strengthened by the circumstance that William J. Morgan, of Buffalo, at present Deputy State Controller, is the Republican candidate for Controller and that he is highly esteemed here. He was one of the editors of "The Buffalo Comt :-



Republican candidate for re-election in the XLIXth Senate District.

cial," then Canal Appraiser, then Collector of the Port of Buffalo, and finally, five years ago, was appointed Deputy Controller. In Albany he rendered valuable services to the State, while James A. Roberts, the State Controller, was suffering from a serious iliness, and every burden of the Controller's office was upon his shoulders. The Republicans of Eric County urged his nomination on the special ground that his five years' training in the office of Deputy Controller especially fitted him for the higher and more responsible post of Controller.

ERIE COUNTY DEMOCRATS FOILED.

No candidate for a State office on the Democratic State ticket lives in Eric County. Its delegates to the Democratic State Convention, when they went to Syracuse on September 28, had candidates for every place to be filled. The chief of these candidates was Judge Robert C. Titus, of the Supreme Court, who was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. But the minor Eric County candidates stood in his way until it was too late to nominate him, and therefore no candidate from Erie County was selected. No more exasperated body of delegates ever came home made necessary in order to take off the Ponce from a State convention, therefore, than those of Erie County to the Democratic State Conalso were angry; but their wrath was turned toward the delegates to the State Convention, who had so causelessly thrown away an opportunity, and toward David R. Hill and Richard Croker because they had not granted any "recognition" to the Democrats of Eric County. This failure to have a State candidate has unquestionably dampened the enthusiasm of the leaders of Erie County in support of their State can-

Two years ago President McKinley received a plurality of 15,000 in this county, but a year ago Judge Parker, the Democratic candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals, had 150 plurality. This tremendous change was due to a variety of the Republican farmer voters away from the polls. Another was that there was considerable dissension among the Republicans of Buffalo because of disappointments over the nomination. John N. Scatcherd was a worthy candidate for Mayor. The Republican party could not have had a better one, but there had been keen rivalry to obtain the n mination, and hence Mr. Scatcherd did not command the full strength of his party. Added to this, the Democrats shrewdly nominated Conrad Diehl, a prominent German-American citizen, for Mayor; and the German-Americans, who form such a large proportion of the population of Buffalo, supported him with a practically unanimous vote. Then the Raines Liquor Tax law was assailed flercely, and undoubtedly this attack made some impression.

But it is the uni ersal testimony here that th Republican party is in "far better shape" in



fifty thoumuch out of place in a sick room as a bull must in a

china store. His heart may be ever so full of sym-pathy, but his feet are heavy and his fingers clumsy. In most cases when a woman's general health breaks down the original cause is weakness or dis-ease of the distinctly feminine organism. The only permanent cure lies in the correction of all these dis-orders. Husbands should know that Dr. Pierce's orders. Husbands should know that Dr. Pietce's Favorite Prescription is the only medicine that invariably cures all ailments of this nature without "local treatment" and "examinations." It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned. It makes them well and strong. It allays inflammation, heals all internal ulceration and stops debilitating drains. It soothes and tones the nerves. Found at all medicine stores. An honest druggist won't urge upon you a substitute.

"I had female trouble for many years," writes Mrs. A. Lingelbach, of Granger, Sweetwater Co. Wyoming, "and tried many physicians until I was completely discouraged. Finally I took Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription for six months, and I soon found that I was completely cured. I had been so bad I could hardly walk across the floor, but I am now well and strong, thanks to Dr. Pierce."

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Erie County than a year ago. "There is good feeling all around," said Senator George A. Davis, of Lancaster, to-day, "and I expect Colonel Roosevelt to receive a tremendous vote in the county." REPUBLICANS UNITED. The Republican party once more seems united,

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and Colonel Roosevelt, according to the testimony of prominent Republicans, will receive the votes of hundreds of Democrats who admire his character. Moreover, the nomination of a Tammany Hall man for Governor in the person of Augustus Van Wyck has been looked upon with disfavor. The nomination of Judge Titus or of some other up-State Democrat was expected. The rural Democrats are apprehensive that New-York will dominate the State through the Tammany Hall organization. Great extravagance of government, they believe, would follow any establishment of Tam many rule at Albany.

One of the best proofs of that, in their opinion, is the proposal of the Democratic State Convention, under Tammany Hall's lead, to repeal the Raines Liquor Tax law and abandon the taxation of liquor-dealers. That, they know, would mean the loss of \$4,000,000 now devoted to the reduction of State taxes, and of \$8,000,000 which is used to diminish local taxes. The sum of \$12,000,000 would thus be imposed, they see, on all taxpayers. The rural taxpayer, even if a Democrat, is not in the least disposed to pay any more taxes than he is now paying, and he hesitates, therefore, about putting in office a political party which has given its pledge that \$12,000,000 in the pockets of the liquor-dealers of the State, which must be replaced by tax-

Senator Edward Murphy, jr., is the leader of this attack upon the Liquor Tax law. He seeks a re-election as United States Senator. In order to be elected he must win away from the Re-publican party a number of Senate districts. One of these which he is assailing is that represented by George A. Davis, of Lancaster, of this county of Erie. The districts the XLIXth, em-braces all the twenty-five rural towns of Erie County and the Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-fifth wards of Buffalo. These three wards contain half the territory of the city, but they are only thinly populated. It is a rapidly growing part of the city, and Republicans chiefly are creeting homes in it, so that its Republican vote is increasing.

GEORGE A. DAVIS'S RECORD.

Mr. Davis was born in this city in 1858, and received his education in its public schools, and from early youth supported himself. He learned the picture-frame maker's trade, and worked at the bench long enough to save sufficient money to support himself while studying law. In 1880 he was admitted to the practice of the law, and that has since been his profession. He is now one of the prominent lawyers of Buffalo, al-though a resident of Grimesville.

though a resident of Grimesville.

Early in life he enlisted in the 74th Regiment, National Guard, and filled every position in that regiment, from private to commanding officer. In 1885 he was elected a member of the Board of Supervisors from the Ninth Ward, and later was a member of the Board from the town of Lancaster. In 1889-'04 and 1895 he was chairman of the Board of Supervisors, being elected by the unanimous vote of Republicans and Democrats. In 1890 he was the Republican candidate for Congress in the XXXIII40 District, but was for Congress in the XXXIIId District, but was defeated by a small majority, owing to a Democratic "landsilde." He then represented the XXXIst Senate District in the Constitutional Convention of 1804, receiving the largest majority of any delegate upon the Republican ticket for this office that year, and was one of the active members of that body, serving upon the committees on Banking, Insurance and Mili-tary. In 1895 Mr. Davis was a candidate for Senator from the XLIXth Senate District on the Republican ticket, and received 12.571 votes to 6,647 given to John R. Veeder, his Democratic opponent. Senator Davis as a member of the Senate has been chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs and a member of the Judiciary, Commerce and Navigation, and Penal Institu-tions committees.

While Senator Davis had a large majority in

1805, this is no assurance, in Edward Murphy, jr.'s, opinion, to all appearances, that the district cannot be carried. There was a big shrinkage of the Republican vote in 1897, for instance, as the following table giving the Republican and ocratic majorities in the towns of Erie

Dem.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep.
Alden 88	2000	Grand Island	02
Amberst 35	0.000	Hamburg 37	-
Aurora	231	Holland	41
Boston 56	200	Lancaster133	25
Brant	83	Martilla	25
Cheektowaga 195	and the same	Newstead	125
Clarence	237	North Collins	20
Colden 37	-	Sardinla	
Collins	161	Tonawanda	253
Concord	141	Wales 6	-
East mamburg	115	West Seneca	108
Eden	11	Valoration Table	17.00
Elma	67	Totals	1,874
Evans	120		

Then there was a Republican majority in th Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-fifth wards of Buffalo, which brought up the legislative ma-jority in the Senate district to about 1.800 votes. But this is a considerable shrinkage from nearly six thousand plurality in the Senate district in 1895, and therefore Senator Murphy thinks it worth while to attempt to capture a district which is usually classed as Republican.

HARD TO FIND A CANDIDATE. The Democrats, nevertheless, have found it a

difficult matter to get a candidate. Orlan J. Colbourn, of Colden, a lawyer, their first candidate, declined the nomination on the ground of "impaired health." Then George Staub, of Lancaster, a farmer, whose business now is that of a sewing machine agent, was nominated. Mr. Staub is such a devoted follower of William Jen-Staub is such a devoted follower of William Jennings Bryan that he at first said he would not accept a nomination for State Senator unless the Democratic State platform contained a declaration in favor of the free coinage of the silver dollar. He did not know, apparently, that this plank had been dropped out by David B. Hill. But Senator Murphy is a satisfactory "Silver Democrat" to Mr. Staub, since he voted for the Teller resolution, declaring that it was legal to pay off the United States bonds in half-weight silver dollars. Mr. Staub if elected, therefore, will vote in favor of Senator Murphy's re-election as that of a Silver Democrat.

Mr. Davis had such an excellent record at Albany that he deserves to be, and doubtless will

bany that he deserves to be, and doubtless will be, re-elected.

NOMINATIONS IN THIS STATE. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 12.-The Republicans to

day renominated Merton E. Lewis for Assembly-man in the 1st District of Monroe County, and Benjamin F. Gleason for Assemblyman in the IVth District. Jacob S. Haight, the present Assembly man of the IVth District, was renominated by the The Democratic County Convention to-day nom-

nated Emil Ludekins, of the Eighteenth Ward, for District-Attorney; John R. Heinzelmann, of the Sixth and Seventeenth wards, for Special County Judge, and George O. Glasser, of the Fifteenth Ward, and William Rossenbach, jr., of the Elev-enth Ward, for Coroner. Troy, N. Y., Oct. 12 .- At the Rensselser County

Democratic Convention, held in this city to-day Frank Riley, of Hoosick, was nominated for County Clerk: Dr. R. Brinsmade Bontecou, of this city, for Coroner, and Herman Eagle, of this city, for Au-diting Superintendent of the Poor.

Monticello, N. Y., Oct. 12.-The Republicans of Sullivan County met in convention to-day at Monti cello and nominated Clarence Sprague, of Liberty for member of Assembly; W. Docker, Courter John P. Roosa, District-Attorney, Jacob M. Maybee, special County Judge.

Nyack, N. Y., Oct. 12.-The Rockland County Democrats to-day renominated Irving Brown, of Haverstraw, for the Assembly. Catskill, N. Y., Oct. 12.-The Greene County Dem-

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VAN WYCK CONFERS WITH CROKER

HE MEETS SENATOR MURPHY ALSO AT HEADQUARTERS-HIS SPEAKING PLANS. Augustus Van Wyck, the Democratic candidate for Governor, as already announced, is to go on a stumping tour of the State. After consulting with Richard Croker, Senator Murphy and other Democratic leaders, it was decided that the ex-Justice

should make a few speeches outside of this district.

He is expected to speak at Buffalo on October 2

with Elliot Danforth, and he will make other

speeches, aside from the one in Brooklyn to-night This plan for speeches in the State is a change from the original policy.

Mr. Van Wyck was at headquarters yesterday, in consultation with Mr. Croker, Senator Murphy. Senator McCarren and John F. Carroll. Mr. Van Wyck had little to say, asserting that his letter of acceptance had explained everything. Mr. Croker made some optimistic remarks about the outlook, and Senator McCarren also remarked earnestly that the Democratic ticket would win, with a handsome majority. Senator McCarren says he regards the letter of acceptance of Mr. Van Wyck "as a State document." However, the wise ones say that the original document was pruned and blue-pencilled a great deal. Thousands of copies of the

most hopeful of Democrats say that it won't do a most hopeful of Democrats say that it won't do a great deal of good. Mr. Van Wyck, on his way home to Brooklyn, after the conference at head-quarters, atopped to see his brother, the Mayor, and they had a short talk.

Considerable decorating has been done at Democratic headquarters within the last few days. The picture of Richard Croker which hangs there has been trimmed with American flags, and two electric lights are now in front of it. The picture of Senator Murphy also has a hag draped over it, and Hugh McLaughlin's portrait is similarly honored. Up above the telephone booth hangs the photograph of ex-Senator Hill, but it hasn't a flag or an electric light.

letter will be sent over the State, but even the

TAMMANY'S CAMPAIGN FUND. The Tammany men are convinced that a great deal of money must be spent this year for the Van Wyck ticket. The big corporations and other sources from which Tammany has in the past sources from which Tammany has in the past raised revenue have not responded so readily this year, and so Tammany will revert to the old cam-paign assessment tax. The orders for this assess-ment have already been promulgated. The tax, as told in The Tribune, is 1 per cent on every salary of \$1,000 or less, and an additional half of 1 per cent for each \$500 in excess of \$1,000. A large cam-paign fund is to be raised by this means.

JOHN F. CARROLL'S DUTIES.

John F. Carroll is bustly angaged in his new duties as assistant to Richard Croker in the man-agement of Tammany Hall. He assumed charge yesterday, and he will take much of the routine work off Mr. Croker's hands. He is as submissive and obedient an assistant as the Tammany bost could desire. There is no fear entertained by Richcould desire. There is no fear entertained by Richard Croker and his friends that Mr. Carroll will get a desire to become leader himself and emulate John C. Sheehan's course. The placing of Mr. Carroll in charge of this post is said to mean that shortly after the election Richard Croker will return to Europe and resume his racing operations there. Mr. Croker said yesterday that he had no idea just when he would go abroad.

VERMONT WANTS DEWEY MADE ADMIRAL

RESOLUTION ASKING THAT HE BE APPOINTED TO THAT RANK PASSED BY THE SENATE. Montpeller, Vt., Oct. 12.-A resolution was introduced into the Senate to-day by Senator Partridge,

of Rutland, memorializing Congress to restore the rank of Admiral and to confer that title upon Rear-Admiral Dewey as a token of appreciation of his noted achievement at Manila. The resolution passed the House unanimously this afternoon.